



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
FUJISAKI et al. )  
Application Number: 10/649,613 )  
Filed: August 28, 2003 )  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0154 )

**Unit 2815**

**Examiner**  
**Richards, N. Drew**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	16	16	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

Response/Amendment  
(with claim election)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Substitute Specification  
 Request for Continued Examination

Petition for Extension of Time ( month)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Letter to Draftsperson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings  
 Petition under \_\_\_\_\_



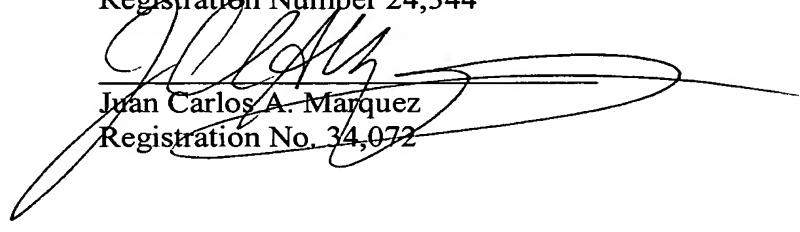
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the period for response to which will expire on January 28, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Species I: Figure 1 (Claims 1-4) without traverse.